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for the misapprehension on the part of the hon. Member Sri Kosalram. If he has really expressed regret for what he has written, we can excuse him. The word '*maranavasthai*' was put in inverted commas. That is exactly where he is wrong. In factual news, he must report the fact, and he should not give expression to that word. That word (*maranavasthai*) was not used by the hon. Member in this House. The paper has no business to bring in the expression '*maranavasthai*', which means death pangs. The word '*maranavasthai*' has been put in inverted commas, and that means that word was used by some Member, and therefore the paper has put that word. The Hon. Speaker interpreted 'வருந்துகிறோம்' This means 'the hon. Member hon. Member Mr. Kosalram has not correctly understood, and, I, therefore regret'. This does not mean that the editor expresses regret for what he has written."

Dr. K. B. MENON:—"Sir, I am not speaking on the subject, but I wish to make an appeal even if it is not technically correct. Since the subject is very important, and since all of us should understand the implications and take an intelligent interest and participate in the discussion, I appeal to the Hon. Speaker that a translation of the papers may be given to us so that we may follow and also intelligently participate in the proceedings."

Mr. SPEAKER:—"I shall give my ruling first. Then the translated copies will be distributed by my office. I rule that in view of the explanation given, I do not see that any *prima facie* case has been made out."

(Sri V. R. Nagarajan stood in his place.)

Mr. SPEAKER:—"The matter is now closed."

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* ELECTION FIVE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. SPEAKER:—"I have to announce to the House that seven candidates were nominated for the election of five members to the Committee of Privileges. Of these, Sri A. Ratnam and Sri K. P. Gopalan have since withdrawn. The remaining number of candidates validly nominated being equal to the number of vacancies to be filled in, namely, five, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee of Privileges. They are—

1 Sri K. Parthasarathy.
2 Sri M. R. Ramachandran.
3 Sri N. Mounaguruswami Naidu.
4. Sri S. Panchaksharam.
5. Sri S. Chellapandian."